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- ✚ Where there is a will, there is a way
- ✚ Try to do the best for life
- ✚ When no one cares of you, believe you are not alone

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Cohesion parts of language to creating good text. The realization occurs when connected of single words to large sentence, wherever it does not provide by size like clause, it is more general and close. General, cohesion non structural unit and close, cohesion needs structure to make text “cohere”. Structure applies element of cohesion that it has several term of use in creating text. There are structure, texture and tie that have relation each other to interpret a text.

In this research, it has two objectives of the research. First, to find out the types of lexical cohesion found in the editorials of the Jakarta Post in August 2010. Second, to describe the functions of lexical cohesion found in the editorials of the Jakarta Post in August 2010.

This research are descriptive qualitative research, I collected and analyzed the data and take conclusion based on the data. The data of this research are lexical cohesion. Then, the data source are editorial of the Jakarta post in August 2010 that chosen by random sampling and got seven editorial.

The results of this research are: first, there are two types of lexical cohesion found in editorial of the Jakarta post in August 2010, they are general and instantial, second there are eight functions found in editorial of the Jakarta post in August 2010, they are repetition, synonym, antonym, hyponym, meronym, equivalent, naming and semblance. The figures shown based on functions are repetition got 896 words, synonym got 113 words, antonym got 39 words, meronym got 37 words, hyponym got 52 words, equivalent got 67 words, naming 5 words, semblance 1 words.

Therefore, I suggested for teacher can give their understanding about lexical cohesion though in editorial. Then, student of Muria Kudus University can add their knowledge about lexical cohesion. Finally, newsreader gets more information about lexical cohesion.

ABSTRAK

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Kohesi merupakan bagian dari bahasa untuk menciptakan teks yang baik. Perwujudannya terjadi ketika hubungan dari satu kata ke kalimat, dimana itu tidak menyediakan suatu ukuran seperti klausa, itu lebih ke umum dan khusus. Secara umum, kohesi bukan unit struktur, kohesi membutuhkan struktur untuk membuat teks menjadi suatu kesatuan. Struktur menggunakan bagian-bagian dari kohesi yang mempunyai beberapa istilah dalam membuat teks. Disana ada “structure, texture and tie” yang mempunyai hubungan satu sama lain untuk menciptakan teks.

Di dalam penelitian ini, ini ada dua rumusan masalah. Pertama, untuk menemukan apa tipe dari lexical kohesi terdapat di editorial Koran Jakarta post di bulan Agustus 2010. Kedua, untuk mendeskripsikan apa fungsi dari lexical kohesi terdapat di editorial Koran Jakarta post di bulan Agustus 2010.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskripsi kualitatif, saya mengumoukan dan menganalisa data kemudian mengambil kesimpulan berdasarkan data. Data untuk penelitian ini adalah lexical kohesi. Kemudian, sumber datanya adalah editorial di Koran Jakarta post di bulan Agustus 2010 yang dipilih dengan cara random sampling dan mendapatkan tujuh editorial.

Hasil dari penelitian yaitu: pertama, disana ada dua tipe dari lexical kohesi yang terdapat di editorial di Koran Jakarta post di bulan Agustus 2010, mereka adalah general dan instantial, kedua disana ada delapan fungsi yang ditemukan di editorial di Koran Jakarta post di bulan Agustus 2010 mereka adalah pengulangan, sinonim, antonym, hiponim, meronim, equivalent, naming and semblance. Data angka telah ditemukan berdasarkan fungsi yaitu pengulangan 896 kata, sinonim 113 kata, antonym 39 kata, meronim 37 kata, hiponim 52 kata, equivalent 67 kata, naming 5 kata, semblance 1 kata.

Oleh karena itu, saya menyarankan untuk guru dapat memberikan pemahaman mereka tentang lexical kohesi lewat editorial. Kemudian untuk siswa yang belajar di universitas Muria Kudus dapat menambah pengetahuan mereka tentang lexical kohesi. Terakhir, untuk pembaca mendapat banyak informasi tentang lexical cohesion.

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